

M. coccyx and *M. eccoptomera*. Its hind femur is similar to that of *M. coccyx*.

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MIGRATING CYNTHIA CARDUI IN TUSCANY. — My wife and I arrived at the Villa San Girolamo, run by La Piccola Compagna di Santa Maria, at Fiesole, on April 12th, 1985. The Villa has about 15 acres of olive trees, with ground rich in wild flowers, and we were distressed to see the enormous damage suffered by the olive trees in the unprecedented cold spell in January of this year. On April 13th I went into the olive groves to see what butterflies were to be observed, and it was obvious at once that a very large migration of painted ladies was going on. The groves were swarming with them. They appeared to be being held back by northerly winds, as soon as these dropped on April 18th they thinned out rapidly.

Otherwise the most interesting butterflies seen were the two swallowtails, *P. machaon* (one only) and *I. podalirius*. The latter (several seen) had the habit of flying back and forth over the same piece of ground in a fearless and leisurely manner, making observation easy. J. L. CAMPBELL, Isle of Canna.

DEILEPTENIA RIBEATA CLERCK (SATIN BEAUTY) AT BLAIR-GOWRIE, PERTHSHIRE — Two specimens of this moth were caught in the Rothamsted Insect Survey light trap at Kindrogan Field Centre, Blairgowrie, Perthshire (Site No. 48, O.S. ref. No. 055 630) during 1984 (8/9 and 10/11 July). This species is very locally distributed in Scotland, having only been previously recorded from Ayrshire, Kirkcudbrightshire, Stirlingshire, Dumbartonshire (Skinner, pers. comm.) and Peeblesshire (Riley, *Ent. Rec.* **97**: 111). This record therefore constitutes an extension of its known range.

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